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**GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES THAT WILSON IS GETTING \$463,810 STATE LOAN
FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today announced that the city of Wilson will receive \$463,810 from the state General Revolving Loan Account to assist in construction improvements to its Hominy Swamp area sewage collection and reuse water lines, and provide improved nutrient removal.

“These funds will allow Wilson to make much-needed investments in its infrastructure,” Easley said. “This type of investment is key to the city’s success in pursuing economic development opportunities and for improving the environmental performance of its facilities.”

The project replaces portions of the Hominy Swamp sewer system with approximately 5,680 feet of 24-inch line and 44 feet each of 12-inch and 8-inch gravity sewer line. Addition of a chemical feed system at the wastewater treatment plant will improve nutrient removal, and the existing reuse system at the plant will be expanded. Construction plans include 9,280 feet of 16-inch reclaimed water force main and 90 feet of 8-inch line to transport the treated effluent to a private golf course, where it will be used as irrigation water.

Work on the project is slated to begin this fall.

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